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LETTER TO OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

On several occasions, we have called the OIPE to ascertain if the drawings we filed on May 7, 2001, were received and were satisfactory to overcome the issues raised in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 8, 2001. OIPE personnel informed us that the file was not accessible and that they were unable to confirm that the replacement drawings had been received and found to be satisfactory.

Consequently, we submit herewith another set of drawings with the margins known to be correct based on a telephone conversation with USPTO drawing correction personnel. Please contact me at the below-listed telephone number if you have any questions or need additional information.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees related to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1566.

Respectfully submitted,

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